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The Honorable John C. Culver, Chairman  
Subcommittee on General Legislation  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

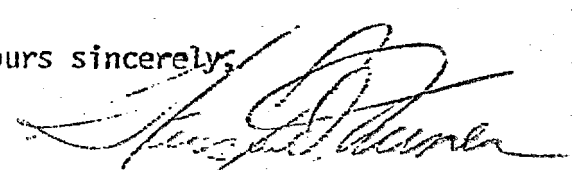
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I trust that this later information will be sufficient to allow the Subcommittee to better judge the matters under consideration.

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Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman John C. Culver, Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on General Legislation, which he requested at the conclusion of the Agency's briefing of the Subcommittee which is considering the authorization for the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency. Chairman Culver wanted

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